

Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

Love God, uplift people, inspire hope, and grow disciples of Jesus Christ, here and everywhere we go.

Core Team Meeting

September 20, 2018

Present: Sheila Posthumus, Sharon Saunders, Carol Ottoson, Troy Banitt, Pastor Chad Gilbertson, Sharon Dougherty, Abby Kucera, Lynnette Dobberpuhl (via phone)

Absent: Rene Meyer, Mike Huss, Jeff Erlandson, Carol Ottoson,

AGENDA:

- Volunteer Coordinator Topics (Sharon & Abby)
 - purpose of the committee going forward
 - 2019 committee members
 - fall survey
- Staff Parish Relations Update (Sharon Saunders)
- Larry Nace (not able to attend) provided the following via email: recently arranged through Corinna Harris to have 5 temporary reserve street parking signs for members who have reduced mobility to have closer parking spots. Cost is \$23/sign plus tax for approximately \$120. He talked with officer C.J. Adelman who stated we can use the temporary signs for worship events, but they could not be called to enforce violations.
- Children, Youth and Family update from Lynnette included the following
 - Sunday school is off to a strong start.
 - Pastor Chad- confirmation orientation on Wednesday, Sept. 19
 - Youth- help set up on Friday Sept 21 from 3-5 pm for Friends of Prior Lake Library Book Sale
 - Youth- Possible paddle board event at the Banitts on Saturday, Sept 22
 - Leadership-Reach Conference Oct 5-6
 - Intergenerational- Wesley Meal Saturday, Oct 20
 - Intergenerational- Trunk or Treat event (in planning stage) for church parking lot Sunday, Oct 28
 - Middle School + 9th grade- Retreat Nov 2-4 (Fri-Sun)
 - Intergenerational- Feed My Starving Children **at Eagan location** Thursday, Nov 8, 5-8 pm (early release day in ISD 719)
 - Children & Youth- Christmas program is in the early planning stages but scheduled for the 10:30 service on Dec 16.
- Rene Meyer provided **Bread Oven** Ministry update via email: The oven construction is coming along. Brick has been ordered and the chimney will be the next significant step to complete.
 - On 9/29 Glenn Oliphant from White Bear Lake UMC is coming to show us how to light the oven and manage the heat. Prayers for the chimney to be done. We are still looking for 2 "fire starters" to join us.

- On October 27th we will have a combined baking class and event. There will be 10 of us soaking up the expertise of retired Pastor Bryce Johnson and professional baker Ross Safford from White Bear Lake UMC while baking bread for our very first Baking With a Purpose event. Essentially we will offer the loaves to members and guests in exchange for a free will offering. The donated money (minus our baking expenses to keep the ministry self funded) will be given to a group or individual in need. We hope to do this monthly starting in January. There will be more details to come in the next few weeks. Watch for the October addition of the BOM Corner.